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CLARKSBURG, W. VA. — THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

ROOSEVELT MEN MAKE HIM VISIT

From the State of Massachusetts
to Explain Mat-
ters to Him.

TO CHANGE HIS VIEW

Is What Matthew Hale
Speaking for Them Not
Wanted of Him.

OYSTER BAY, May 2.—A delegation of leaders of the Roosevelt campaign in Massachusetts called on Colonel Roosevelt today to talk over with him the situation which had arisen in that state by reason of his refusal to accept eight delegates at large elected for him.

Matthew Hale, speaking for the delegation, said that they had not come to have the colonel change his view but to explain the situation to him.

The colonel will leave tonight for his campaign in Maryland.

ORGANIZED

Is Broad Oaks Branch of the
Woman's Christian Tem-
perance Union.

A Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized at Broad Oaks Wednesday night by Mrs. U. E. Waters, county president, and the following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. Paxton.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Tenny.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Coffman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ashley.

MOVEMENT

To Nominate Dr. C. E. Hogg
for Supreme Judgeship
is Started.

Numerous friends in several counties of the state of Dr. Charles Edgar Hogg, dean of the college of law in the state university at Morgantown, have started a movement to have his name placed before the state delegate and nominating convention May 16 at Huntington for the Republican nomination for judge of the state supreme court to succeed Judge Brammon, of Weston, who will not be a candidate this year.

Dr. Hogg is not an active candidate for the nomination, but it is understood that he would accept it should it be tendered him. This has encouraged his many friends throughout the state and they are pushing a campaign in his interest, in view of which it is not unlikely that he will figure prominently in the balloting of the convention.

The dean has visited Clarksburg frequently and has many friends in this section who will no doubt regard the movement with favor. Dr. Hogg is eminently qualified for the high position. He is considered to be one of the brainiest lawyers of West Virginia and has won considerable distinction as a law instructor and as an author of several valuable law texts.

SECOND

And Lase Free School Diploma
Examination the
Present Year.

The second and final free school diploma examination for the year will be held at the following places:
Adamston, Grasselli, Salem, Shinnston, Wallace and West Milford on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10. Those who took the first examination and failed to make the required average, or fell below the minimum grade need take only those branches on which they made the lowest grades as all good grades from the first examination will receive credit.

Each applicant will furnish his own manuscript paper, and all should use the regular business size paper.

SHIP SINKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—A dispatch received here from Tunis, says that the Italian battleship, Re Umberto, has been driven on rocks and sunk on the coast near Quarara.

PANIC IS CAUSED BY LEVEE'S BREAK AT RIVER JUNCTION

But Town's Inhabitants Get
to Places of Safety
Just in Time.

LOSS OF PROPERTY

Will Reach Millions of Dol-
lars as Several Parishes
Are Under Water.

TORRAS, La., May 2.—By the breaking of the levee at the junction of the Old and Mississippi rivers during the night, Torras was thrown into a panic, but before the streets were submerged a majority of the inhabitants reached places of safety.

Three hundred women and children were put on a freight train and sent away.

Millions of dollars of loss will follow this latest break and eleven parishes with a population of 250,000 will be inundated.

The government is preparing to feed 40,000 persons near here.

PITTSBURG

Chamber of Commerce Men
Will Be Here Three
Weeks from Today.

Pittsburg manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers, numbering about 100, promise to be in evidence in Clarksburg three weeks from today, Thursday, May 23. They will arrive on a special train at 11:20 a. m. and remain two hours.

Theodore Lampert, publicity representative of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg, under whose auspices the visit will be made, is in Clarksburg today. He will deliver the introductory address and reports the warm reception he has received. The coming trade extension tour will be the twelfth in the history of the organization. The tourists will travel in a special train of four Pullmans, two diners, one combination and an observation car. In addition there will be a reception parlor car located in the middle of the train. The visitors will arrive from Fairmont and leave for Parkersburg.

FRUIT TREES

Are Extensively Set Out by
Mr. Cunningham at
Jarvisville.

A. M. T. Cunningham, of this city, is engaged in the fruit growing business extensively on his farm near Jarvisville. In addition to 2,000 trees set out before this season, he has just finished setting out 1,000.

Fruit tree soil and climate experts declare that there is no reason why this section of the state should not be as fruit productive as the famous eastern part of West Virginia, and Mr. Cunningham is in a commendable campaign trying to induce his neighbors to set out orchards with a view to building up a ready trade with eastern buyers.

STRIKES MINE

As a Result of Which a Small
Tug Boat is Blown
to Pieces.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—A small tug boat engaged in inspecting buoys in the Dardanelles last night struck a mine and was blown to pieces. Four officers, twelve soldiers and all the crew perished.

JOHN HAIR

Is Named by the Baltimore
and Ohio as a Safety
Inspector.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—John Hair, former superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore and Ohio South-Western railroad, has been appointed safety inspector and a member of the general safety committee. He is a representative of the mechanical department with headquarters at Baltimore. Mr. Hair succeeds W. L. Robinson, recently promoted.

UNIVERSAL PEACE PLAN NOW OUTLINED BY OTIS

SECRETARY REED MAKES A SPEECH

ABLE

Justice of the Peace Seeks Re-
nomination at the Re-
publican Primary.

G. Harry Gordon, present, able and successful justice of the peace in Coal district with offices in Clarksburg, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office at the primary election to be held June 4. In view of his splendid record in the conduct of the office, his many friends believe there is no doubt that he will be given a deserved re-nomination.

Mr. Gordon is a son of Samuel W. Gordon, well known citizen and staunch Republican, who was formerly a justice of the peace. The son has filled that office for six years, before which he assisted his father in the office and obtained valuable experience in it. He has been a resident of Clarksburg for more than thirty years. Before taking up his present duties, he was for ten years employed as a pumpman and as an office man for the South Penn Oil Company and for five years he drilled oil wells for other operators in this section. Harry Gordon is a man of sterling character, is always affable and courteous in the discharge of his duties and has won widespread popularity. The present office is the only one he has ever held.

BOYLE QUALIFIES

Raymond Doyle has qualified as guardian of Hallie P. Boyle with his bond at \$100 and William E. Golden surety.

At the State Sunday School
Convention in the City
of Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 2.—At the state Sunday school convention last night, Stuart F. Reed, secretary of state, was the first speaker. He said in part:

"I am requested by our governor just before starting west to come here and to convey to you the greetings of West Virginia on this great occasion. I am sure that when this convention comes to a close tomorrow evening and after this wonderful exercise tonight, that it will mean much to the history of West Virginia and that she will be richer than she was yesterday. You know wealth is not everything. In this twentieth century we are just beginning to learn that the riches of a state are not wealth only, but is the aspirations of her people. And you cannot witness such demonstrations as these, listen to these inspiring songs, the beautiful music and brilliant oratory, and you cannot go back to your homes and look upon the beautiful West Virginia hills and not have nobler thoughts and grander aspirations, and because of that West Virginia will be richer."

"I am here to make an announcement, and not a speech. On June 20 of next year, West Virginia will be 50 years old. The legislature, by appropriation, and the governor by appointment, has arranged for a golden jubilee, which will be celebrated in this splendid city of Wheeling.

"We want boys and girls all over the state to sing and to tell the story of our formation; we want the engines of all parts of the state to cease their throbblings and activities for a few minutes in celebration of the growth of the state."

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ISMAY ILL STARTS ACROSS THE WATER

BODIES

Not Identified Will Be Buried
in a Cemetery at
Halifax.

HALIFAX, May 2.—The last of the identified dead of the Titanic will leave Halifax today and tomorrow afternoon. Those bodies that remain will be buried in three cemeteries here overlooking the sea.

ADVANCED

Chester C. Shinn Made Chief
Clerk of West Virginia
Division.

Announcement has been made by General Manager H. H. Watson, of the West Virginia division of the Consolidation Coal Company, of the appointment of Chester C. Shinn to be chief clerk of that department. Mr. Shinn has been connected for a number of years with the company in its shipping department and he was stationed for some time in Baltimore but was later transferred back to Fairmont.

The promotion of Mr. Shinn relieves Chief Clerk W. D. Evans of duties with the West Virginia division and he will be solely connected in the future as chief clerk to Vice President George T. Watson, who is in charge of the operating department of the company.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The first may meeting of the present city council will be held Friday night, at which time it is expected Mayor Frank R. Moore will announce the standing committees for the council year.

RAY QUINN

Receives Position as Eastern
Manager of the Calvert
Coal Company.

J. Ray Quinn, who for the last few years has been manager of the Howard Coal Company of this city, recently accepted a position as eastern manager of the Calvert Coal Company, of Chicago, one of the largest mining companies in the West.

Mr. Quinn has resigned his position with the Howard people and left Wednesday night for Chicago, where he will spend several weeks at the main office getting acquainted with the system of the company.

Mr. Quinn was chosen for this position by the manager of the Calvert Coal Company after keeping close tab on all the young men in the coal business in this part of the country for the last few months, and feels highly honored that he was appointed to the position.

CLOSE CALL

In the Shinnston field, in Clay district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the M. M. Jones farm through the fifty foot sand and had a very close call from getting a duster.

Peace of the World Can Be
Maintained By an Al-
liance of Powers.

NAMES IT PEACE PACT

International Military Force
Could Be Invoked When
Necessary.

NEW YORK, May 2.—General Harrison Gray Otis, of Los Angeles, has drawn up what he entitles a "Dynamic Plan to Guarantee and Maintain Universal Peace." The text follows:

Outline.
Five of the principal powers of the world (or not more than seven in all) could, in the judgment of the author of this plan of action, justifiably and successfully unite in the formation of an international alliance, to be called the Universal Peace Pact, with the openly declared object of guaranteeing and maintaining the peace of the world; such alliance to have this general scope and be governed by these fundamental principles, viz:

Preamble.
Seeking peace and honor throughout the world, and animated by the supreme motive of ending, or greatly minimizing wars and their mighty evils, we, the powers named in this instrument, acting through our duly chosen and authorized agents, do hereby join ourselves together in an international alliance, the purposes of which are declared herein, and when not declared, they may be implied, but upon the essential condition that the purposes implied shall be consistent with the purposes declared. And to carry into effect these objects and purposes, we pledge to each other, and to the world, our united efforts, civil, diplomatic and military. It is due to the world, and to the nations constituting this alliance, that we should, in the outset, openly declare that our mutual and deliberate purpose is to achieve, secure and maintain peace throughout the world by the exercise of combined world force, the same to be employed in pursuance of international law to be enacted by us, such international military force to be invoked when the necessity therefor arises, and for otherwise. (The respective nations first entering the pact will be enumerated in the draft of the original agreement.)

Articles.
I. This alliance shall be known as the Peace Pact of the Five Powers, and it shall give to itself a three-fold character, viz., an international Congress, civil and legislative in character; an international Court of Arbitration, judicial in character; and an international Military Pact. The three bodies as constituted shall be composed of the same powers, and be represented by the persons chosen by each from time to time to serve therein. The three bodies so constituted shall have no authority or power to act, separately upon any matter or subject of international concern, but agree to act together in all matters necessary for the consideration of all.

II. The congress shall have the right and authority to frame and adopt a constitution; to enact all necessary laws, rules and regulations for its own government and for the common government of the alliance so formed, and for dealing with questions of peace, war and arbitration, and for giving full effect to the aims and purposes of the congress and the pact. The International Court of Arbitration, shall have the power to consider and decide all questions properly coming within the purview of its authority, subject to the overruling action of the congress. The Military Pact shall be the authorized force to carry into effect the will of the alliance.

III. The congress shall have power to admit other nations to the alliance upon application and after subscription to the constitution and laws made thereunder. Every nation so received into membership shall be admitted upon even terms with the most favored original member of the alliance, and shall have all the powers, rights, immunities and prerogatives enjoyed by the same.

IV. This alliance shall continue in existence for a period of ten years from the date of its formation, unless sooner dissolved by unanimous consent of the parties thereto. But once having entered the pact and its associate congress and court, no member of the alliance shall have the right or liberty of withdrawing from the same before the expiration of its term.

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TAFT TOWERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The following is a list of delegates to the Republican national convention up to date:

| | Taft | Roosevelt | LaFollette | Cummins |
|--|------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Alabama | 23 | | | |
| Alaska | 3 | | | |
| Colorado | 10 | | | |
| Connecticut | 14 | | | |
| Delaware | 6 | | | |
| District of Columbia | 2 | | | |
| Florida | 12 | | | |
| Georgia | 26 | | | |
| Hawaii | 6 | | | |
| Illinois | 2 | 56 | | |
| Iowa | 20 | 10 | | |
| Kansas | 16 | | | 10 |
| Kentucky | 2 | | | |
| Louisiana | 23 | 3 | | |
| Maine | 16 | | | |
| Massachusetts | 12 | | | |
| Michigan | 26 | 10 | | |
| Mississippi | 20 | 6 | | |
| Missouri | 20 | | | |
| Montana | 18 | 14 | | |
| Nebraska | 18 | 16 | | |
| Nevada | 6 | | | |
| New Hampshire | 8 | | | |
| New Mexico | 7 | 1 | | |
| New York | 83 | 7 | | |
| North Carolina | 1 | 1 | | |
| North Dakota | | | 10 | |
| Ohio | 4 | 14 | | |
| Oklahoma | | 10 | | |
| Oregon | | 51 | | |
| Pennsylvania | 13 | | | |
| Philippines | 3 | | | |
| Rhode Island | 10 | | | |
| South Carolina | 18 | | | |
| Tennessee | 18 | | | |
| Vermont | 6 | 2 | | |
| Virginia | 24 | | | |
| Wisconsin | | | 26 | |
| Totals | 463 | 213 | 36 | 10 |
| Total delegates to national convention | 1078 | | | |
| Necessary to nominate | 540 | | | |
| Total Taft delegates to date | 463 | | | |
| President Taft needs | 77 | | | |
| Total Roosevelt delegates | 213 | | | |
| Roosevelt needs | 327 | | | |
| LaFollette delegates | 36 | | | |
| Cummins delegates | 10 | | | |
| Number of delegates yet to be secured | 358 | | | |

SHOWS TO EXHIBIT IN GOFF ADDITION

Wallace-Hagenbeck Shows to
Unload Near Brewery
and Give Parade.

Charles A. Phoeny, twenty-four advance man of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Combined Shows, which will exhibit here Friday, was here Thursday and completed final arrangements for the appearance of the shows here. They are expected to arrive here from Parkersburg, where they exhibit today, in two special trains of thirty cars each between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Phoeny made arrangements with city and railroad authorities for the unloading of the trains near the brewery in the East End. The big street parade will be formed there and will move over the principal streets of the city, going east on Main street to the new Goff addition, east of the new Main street bridge beyond Oak street, where the tents will be erected and the performances given. It is planned to give the big street parade in its entirety and if everything moves along all right, it will start at 10 o'clock.

STRIKE ENDS

Operators and Men Come to
Agreement After Extended
Conference.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—Nine thousand striking miners in the Kanawha coal field will return to work within the next twenty-four hours. The miners and operators who have comprised the sub-scale committee have formulated a wage agreement, which was immediately ratified by the miners in convention, while the operators have the proposition under discussion.

Under the new agreement the Kanawha miners will receive one-half to the increase stipulated in the Cleveland wage scale and the semi-monthly pay day will be restored. The miners abandoned their demand for the check-off system.

BANKER

Is Arrested on a Charge of
Misapplying Funds of
the Bank.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—E. E. Galbreath, president of the Second National Bank here, was arrested today on a charge of misapplying funds of the bank, which was recently found to be embarrassed and which is now being operated by the clearing house association.

NEW YORK

Delegates to Chicago Conven-
tion Will Vote for
President Taft.

NEW YORK, May 2.—William Barges, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, is keeping closely in touch with the ninety delegates elected to represent the organization in New York at the Chicago convention. He has received replies from many of the delegates to a letter recently sent to them asking that they frankly state their position and views on the situation.

Chairman Barnes says: "No matter what happens between now and the time of the convention the New York delegates will be for the renomination of President Taft, with the exception, of course, of those who were elected with the understanding that they were for Roosevelt."

CARTOONIST DIES.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Homer Davenport, a famous newspaper cartoonist, died at his home here today from pneumonia.